

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Anton Oppel et al.  
Application Number: 10/583,694  
Filing Date: 06/20/2006  
Confirmation No.: 3506  
Group Art Unit: 1792  
Examiner: Jason Mark HECKERT  
Title: DISHWASHER WITH A DOOR SEAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 15, 2009, having a response date of December 15, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.